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January 5, 2004

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/931,600	08/16/2001	Stefan Thiem	LNUP:104_US_	3014

TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS FOR TREATING OBJECTS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1370	\$300	\$1670	01/14/2005
EXAMINER	ART UNIT		CLASS-SUBCLASS		
WALLENHORST, MAUREEN	1743		422-063000		

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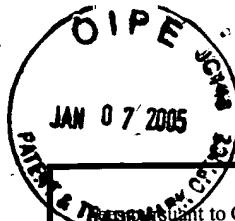
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$1,730.00)

<i>Complete if Known</i>	
Application Number	09/931,600
Filing Date	08/16/2001
First Named Inventor	Stefan Thiem et al.
Examiner Name	Maureen Wallenhorst
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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

<u>Small Entity</u>
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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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##### Total Claims

Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

##### Multiple Dependent Claims

-20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

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##### Indep. Claims

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